# Frederick County Department of Aging Day Trips: February - May 2015

#### **IKEA**

It's not just furniture! The IKEA concept started with the idea of providing a range of affordable home products - from kitchen to bathroom to bedroom to living room to family room. IKEA combines function, quality, design and value while keeping sustainability in mind. IKEA's aim is to help more people live a better life at home. Enjoy lunch at the IKEA Cafeteria. Among the Swedish-style dishes and local specials on the menu you'll also find healthy, organic and vegetarian options. Browse the great range of meals, snacks, drinks and more at the IKEA Swedish Food Market.

**Date:** Friday, February 13

Registration closes Friday, Feb. 6

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$30 per person

**Lunch:** Bring money to buy lunch & shop

#### Snow Tubing

Whether you are 5 or 95, the spirit of snow tubing strikes a chord in the child in all of us! Enjoy sliding down one of the many tubing lanes at Whitetail Resort. You can also link up with friends and enjoy the ride together. If you want a break from tubing, you can enjoy a snack near the indoor fireplace or by the fire pit on the outdoor patio. Snow tubing is more fun with friends!

**Date:** Friday, February 20

Registration closes Friday, Feb. 6

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.-approximately 4:00 p.m.

(Our tubing time is Noon-2:00 p.m.)

**Cost:** \$55 per person

Lunch: Bring lunch/snacks or money for food

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#### National Electronics Museum

From telegraph and radio to radar and satellites, the National Electronics Museum (Baltimore) gives visitors access to the electronic marvels that have helped to shape our country and our world. The museum offers a wide variety of both static and interactive displays, as well as a research library that is open to the general public, with holdings that focus on all aspects of electronics history. Galleries include information on early radar, countermeasures, modern radar, under seas radar communications radar, and space sensors.

**Date:** Friday, March 13

Registration closes Friday, Feb. 27

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$35 per person

Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

#### National Guard Memorial Museum

The National Guard Memorial Museum (DC) is the first and only national museum dedicated to telling the story of the National Guard. The museum covers over 375 years of Guard history, beginning with the first muster in 1636 and ending with the current foreign and domestic missions that Guardsmen carry out today. Uniforms, firearms, battle gear and other artifacts are featured throughout the exhibit space. The museum concludes with the newly renovated 9/11 Era Gallery, which focuses on how the National Guard has transformed from a strategic reserve into an operational force since the terrorist attacks in 2001.

**Date:** Friday, March 20

Registration closes Wednesday, Mar. 6

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$30 per person

Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

Registration begins Tuesday, January 13

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# The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

The Baltimore Zoo was created April 7, 1876, is the third oldest zoo in the United States. The 135-plus acre zoo property is owned by the City of Baltimore and leased to the State of Maryland. The Zoo's animal collection includes birds, mammals, amphibians and reptiles, representing nearly 200 species. Animals are displayed in natural settings replicating their native habitats.

**Date:** Friday, April 10

Registration closes Friday, March 20

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$45 per person

**Lunch:** Bring lunch or money to buy lunch

# Cylburn Arboretum & Aquaponics

The Cylburn Mansion (Baltimore) was built of gneiss quarried locally and was noted for its inlaid floors, marble baths, leaded glass and wide porches. Cylburn is one of the largest wooded areas in Baltimore City with more 3.5 miles of trails and 20 gardens. We'll also tour The Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future (CLF) aquaponics project. This project demonstrates the capacity of aquaponics for raising edible plants and fish in a way that is economically viable and ecologically sound.

**Date:** Friday, April 24

Registration closes Friday, April 10

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$40 per person **Lunch:** Bring lunch

# Stauffers Garden Center & Bakers Diner Restaurant

Stauffers of Kissel Hill Home & Garden Stores (Mechanicsburg) have roots in the local soil that go back as far as 1932. Whether you have a green thumb or you're a gardening novice, you'll find everything you need to succeed at Stauffers. On the way home we'll stop at Bakers Diner Restaurant (Dillsburg) for lunch.

**Date:** Friday, May 8

Registration closes Friday, April 24

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$30 per person

**Lunch:** Bring money to buy lunch & shop

# Hampton National Historic Site

Hampton Mansion (Towson) was the largest private home in America when it was completed in 1790 and today is considered to be one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture in the U.S. The grand mansion stands as a centerpiece amid formal gardens, rolling, hills and agricultural fields. Each room of the mansion represents a key era of U.S. history. Hampton's grounds offer a rare example of Victorian-era landscape design. We will tour the mansion and the farm. (**Note:** there are 27 steps to access the second floor of the mansion.)

**Date:** Friday, May 15

Registration closes Friday, May 1

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per person Lunch: Bring lunch

### Trip Registration Information

#### Registration begins Tuesday, January 13.

New: Credit card payments accepted.

Registrations will not be accepted without payment (cash, checks, and credit cards accepted).

Registrations may be made at any of the Frederick County Senior Centers.

Paid reservations are non-refundable but are transferable to another person for the same trip. Unless indicated, Department of Aging vehicles will be used for trip transportation.

All trips leave from the Frederick Senior Center, 1440 Taney Avenue, Frederick, MD 21702

A copy of Trip Policies and Procedures is available at any of the Senior Centers or on our website. **For more information call 301-600-7020.** www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/aging